

## RIDEM Marginal Risk Policy

### **BACKGROUND**

RIDEM's Waste Permit Streamlining Task Force met many times in 2001. Task Force members include the environmental consulting and legal community, environmental organizations, municipalities, state agencies and RIDEM. Through these sessions the Task Force has reviewed the process used to evaluate site remediation projects and has evaluated ways to encourage the remediation of Brownfields program sites.

### **THE POLICY**

As a result of these meetings, the Task Force developed a Marginal Risk Policy that streamlines the way RIDEM reviews projects that do not pose significant environmental or human health risks.

The policy encourages the removal of waste material and sets information requirements for the Site Investigation Report and presumptive remedies that should be used at the Site.

### **THE BENEFIT**

Implementation of the Marginal Risk Site Policy will streamline the way DEM reviews projects that do not pose significant environmental or human health risks. This will be a more efficient process and resources that are currently used to review "marginal risk sites" can be diverted to reviewing projects that have a significant environmental impact.

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## **RIDEM Marginal Risk Policy Overview and Training**

*Presented by*

Rhode Island Department of  
Environmental Management

*and the*

Rhode Island Society of  
Environmental Professionals

Tuesday, January 29, 2002  
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Radisson Airport Hotel  
Warwick, RI



## **PRESENTERS**

- Terrence Gray
- Leo Hellested
- Kelly Owens
- Sue Courtemanche
- Rich Hittinger
- Pamela Okolita

# THE TRAINING SEMINAR

The Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals (RISEP) and RIDEM are sponsoring a series of professional training seminars. The first seminar on the Marginal Risk Policy is geared toward training all levels of the professional services community on this and related topics.

The Marginal Risk Policy will streamline the review process of the RIDEM Site Remediation Regulations. Applications that adequately address requirements of the policy will be reviewed by RIDEM within 42 days. Seminar attendees will:

- Be informed on proper use of this policy
- Get first-hand experience on application of this policy
- Receive handouts that clarify the policy

## ABOUT RISEP

The Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals (RISEP) is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1989 to encourage and facilitate the development and support of the environmental services industry in the State of Rhode Island.

RISEP membership includes engineering and environmental consulting firms, industry/ manufacturing, academia, attorneys, government agencies and environmental technology businesses. RISEP provides a collective voice for the environmental community in identifying key regulatory issues and reforms that are important to industry and commerce.

For more information or to join RISEP contact Mike Geisser, RISEP Membership

Chair, Alliance Environmental Group, Inc.  
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## AGENDA

7:30-8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Opening Remarks- <b>Pam Okolita- RISEP Chair</b> <b>Terrence Gray- DEM</b>
8:15-8:45	Summary and Perspective on Marginal Risk Policy, <b>Suzanne Courtemanche – ESS, Inc.</b>
8:45-9:45	Case Study: “Pre-Policy” and “Post Policy” Site Perspective <b>Leo Hellested &amp; Kelly Owens - RIDEM</b>
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Breakout Session <b>Richard Hittinger - Alliance Environmental Group</b>
10:45-11:00	Question and Answer
11:00	Closing Comments

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**For more information log on at:**

<http://www.state.ri.us/dem/programs/benviron/waste/pdf/margrisk.pdf>

## SIGN UP

**Seating is limited, so please respond early.**

Cost: \$40 / per person

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend the Overview and Training Session on RIDEM's Marginal Risk Policy on January 29, 2002.

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